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TAGS: MILI

SUBJECT: SMITH & WESSON EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS

REFERENCE: MC CASES 00107 AND 98581

1. CASE NO. 00107 INVOLVES SMITH & WESSON APPLICATION FOR EXPORT 9,500 CAL .38 REVOLVERS, WITH VALUE OF \$730,679.00, TO SAUDI PUBLIC SECURITY DIRECTORATE, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. APPLICATION SUPPORTED BY COPY OF 30 JUNE 1975 CONTRACT BETWEEN SMITH & WESSON AND MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. SMITH & WESSON ADVISES THAT PRODUCTION SCHEDULE SUCH THAT LICENSE FOR 5000 REVOLVERS WILL COVER IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS AND COMPANY COULD SUBMIT REMAINING 4600 REVOLVERS IN EARLY 1976.

2. CASE NO. 98581 IS FOR \$266,566.56 WORTH OF CROWD CONTROL EQUIPMENT IN ACCORD WITH SMITH & WESSON CONTRACT WITH SPECIAL SECURITY FORCES OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR DATED MAY 17, 1975. IT INCLUDES VARIOUS TYPES OF TEAR  
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GAS GRENADES AND PROJECTILES, RUBBER BULLETS, ETC. BOTH

CONTRACTS PROVIDE FOR TRAINING LIMITED NUMBER OF OFFICERS  
IN CROWD CONTROL, EQUIPMENT, WEAPONS, ETC.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY VERIFY TRANSACTION AND PROVIDE VIEWS  
AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO WHETHER TRANSACTION SHOULD BE  
APPROVED. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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